

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
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Wachter et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/072,963 )  
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Filed: May 5, 1998 )  
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For: Method for Improved Selectivity in )  
Photo-activation and Detection of )  
Molecular Diagnostic Agents )  
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Examiner: Michael T. Rozanski )  
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Art Unit: 3768 )

**AMENDMENT E**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Final Rejection dated March 8, 2007, a RCE being submitted herewith. As a RCE is being filed herewith, this response should be entered and considered by the Examiner at this time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: